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TITLE:

COMPOSITION COMPRISING BAMBOO EXTRACT AND THE COMPOUNDS

ISOLATED THEREFROM SHOWING TREATING AND PREVENTING

ACITIVITY FOR INFLAMMATORY AND

BLOOD CIRCULATION DISEASE

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